

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Youssefi, et al.
Application No. : 10/519,368
Filed : July 14, 2005
Title : MYOPIC CORRECTION ENHANCING BIODYNAMIC ABLATION
Group/Art Unit : 3735
Conf. No. : 4779
Docket No. : P03149

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, the Examiner required restriction between the inventions in Claims 17-43 (Group I) and Claims 44-52 (Group II). Applicant hereby elects Group I for further examination without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications at an appropriate future time. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing election. Applicant submits that this application is in allowable condition. If the Examiner feels an interview would favorably advance the prosecution of this case, please contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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